



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-368-A)**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 16, 2003, applicants respond as follows:

Applicants hereby elect Group IV, claims 21-27, drawn to methods of creating automated biological inferences. Applicants have included a one month extension of time, and a check in the amount of \$55.00, to extend the time for response to September 16, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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